

local levels and to continue our push for a balanced budget. But we have to continue to do that. And I just would say that what we have seen happen here, there are forces that do not like what we have accomplished.

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They are going to try their very best to more or less take some of us out in this next election so that they can take back that old status quo of big bureaucratic Washington-controlled government. I just am going to fight it, as I know you gentlemen will, too.

Mr. HAYWORTH. I would close with an observation by one of my constituents in the Navajo Nation, having spent Sunday in Window Rock, Arizona. A lady told the story of a young homemaker in a Navajo household cutting off a substantial portion of a hand. Kids asked her why. She said, I do not know; mom did it. So she went to great-grandma and she said, why did you cut off a major part of your hand. She said, well, it used to be a smaller pot and so I had to cut that off to make it fit in the pot, an example of a tradition for tradition's sake that defied common sense and needed to be changed, in much the same way we need to make changes here. Not because Washington said so, but because technology and the people living in those areas are willing to make the changes of their own volition. History does not occur in a vacuum and history is on the side of freedom.

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, let me conclude with this. Last week a teacher in Darien, Georgia told me that in an 8-hour day she spends two to three hours filling our paperwork, about 50 percent of it is for the Federal Government. That is 10 to 15 hours a week that is not spent teaching Johnny how to read, write, and do arithmetic. She can teach her children better than the bureaucrats who are making her fill out the paperwork in Washington.

What we are asking with that and all these other examples, let the local people do what they know how to do best and let the Washington bureaucrats stop the micromanagement, return freedom to the people and increase personal responsibility along the way.

I thank Mrs. SEASTRAND of California and Mr. HAYWORTH of Arizona for being with me tonight.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEPHARDT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BLUTE) to revise and ex-

tend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MANZULLO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, on April 17.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WATT of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

(Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (at his own request), for 5 minutes, today.)

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) and to include extraneous matter:)

Ms. NORTON.

Ms. PELOSI.

Mr. RICHARDSON, in two instances.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. STOKES.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BLUTE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, in two instances.

Mr. CAMP.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mr. EWING.

Mr. TORKILDSEN, in two instances.

Mr. KING.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GRAHAM) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. MARTINI.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. LATOURETTE.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. KING in two instances.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. TIAHRT.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. SHUSTER.

Mr. MASCARA.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. ORTON.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. WARD.

Mr. OBEY.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

Mr. HASTERT.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following title:

On March 20, 1996:

H.J. Res. 78. Joint resolution to grant the consent of the Congress to certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.

On March 28, 1996:

H.J. Res. 168. Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two bills of the 104th Congress.

H.R. 2969. An act to eliminate the Board of Tea Experts by repealing the Tea Importation Act of 1897.

On March 29, 1996:

H.R. 3136. An act to provide for enactment of the Senior Citizen's Right to Work Act of 1996, the Line-Item Veto Act, and the Small Business Growth and Fairness Act of 1996, and to provide for a permanent increase in the public debt limit.

H.J. Res. 170. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

On April 3, 1996:

H.R. 2854. An act to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs.

On April 5, 1996:

H.R. 1833. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

H.R. 1561. An act to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for U.S. foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 17, 1996, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2378. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on automated information systems of DOD, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 366(c)(1) (110 Stat. 276); to the Committee on National Security.

2379. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting three reports pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, the report are as follows: "Improving the Combat Edge Through Outsourcing," in response to section 357; "Policy Regarding Performance of Depot-Level Maintenance and Repair," in response to section 311(c); and "Depot-Level Maintenance and Repair Workload," in response to section 311(i); to the Committee on National Security.